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Re: NSD FOIA #18-145  
Civil Litigation No.: 18-cv-1129

Dear Mr. Abdo:

This is the National Security Division's (NSD) final response to your May 27, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following records:

1. all correspondence between the government and Mr. Comey or his representatives relating to the prepublication review *or* publication of Mr. Comey's memoir, *A Higher Loyalty*;
2. all inter- and intra-agency correspondence relating to the prepublication review or publication of *A Higher Loyalty*;
3. all documents reflecting decisions—interim, final, and after appeal—related to the prepublication review of *A Higher Loyalty*.

In response to your request, this Office conducted records searches of the Office of Strategy, Management, and Development of NSD and did not locate any records responsive to your request.

As this matter is already in litigation, we are omitting our standard appeal paragraph. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Tamra Moore of the Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at (202) 305-8628.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Tiernan  
Freedom of Information and Records